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SUBJ: COMMUNIST FRONT GROUP SEES COOPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT

1. THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S FRONT (DVF), A SMALL COMMUNIST GROUP HEADED BY HUMPHREY KEERVELD, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF SURINAM/ML (KPS), HELD A SPECIAL MEETING APRIL 9 TO DISCUSS "WORKING TOGETHER AND BUILDING TOGETHER FOR A FUTURE." ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE FROM THE KPS-AND DVF- AFFILIATED NEWS AGENCY, PRINFO, THE MEETING EXAMINED THE GOVERNMENT POLICY STATEMENT PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT BY PRIME MINISTER ARRON ON MARCH 15 AND THE STATE OF DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION WITH THE NETHERLANDS AS WELL AS THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN SURINAM.

2. REFRAINING FROM IDENTIFYING WITH ALL THE CONTENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT STATMENT, THE DVF DID NOTE THAT CERTAIN OF ITS POINTS WERE ALSO TO BE FOUND IN THE DVF PROGRAM. HENCE, THE DVF DECLARED ITS READINESS TO WORK WITH EVERYONE TO REALIZE THOSE ASPECTS OF THE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT IT VIEWED AS POSITIVE ALTHOUGH THE NATIONAL PARTY COMBINATION (NPK) GOVERNMENT OF ARRON WAS JUDGED "APPARENTLY NOT ABLT TO FIND A FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION TO THE ENORMOUS

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PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONT THE PEOPLE OF SURINAM." THE MEETING AUTHORIZED DVF LEADERSHIP TO INITIATE CONTACTS WITH THE NPK TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE NPK'S PLANS TO REALIZE SEVERAL POINTS IN ITS GOVERNMENT STATEMENT, ESPECIALLY EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL CITIZENS, REORGANIZATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE APPARATUS, AND INVOLVEMENT OF THE ENTIRE POPULATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.

3. PRINFO RELEASE ALSO IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING DVF
OFFICERS: HUMPHREY KEERVELD, CHAIRMAN; JIWAN SITAL, VICE
CHAIRMAN, HANZ MALMBERG, SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN; DEGROH
MOENDIR, SECRETARY; SARDANAND DATTARAM, SECRETARY; AND
BALLY BERRENSTEIN, SECRETARY (CHARGED WITH SURINAMESE
AFFAIRS IN THE NETHERLANDS). ZURHELLEN

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